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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2000/40 of 15 February 2000, S/2000/40/Add.1 of 21 February 2000, S/2000/40/Add.5 of 28 March 2000, S/2000/40/Add.8 of 14 April 2000, S/2000/40/Add.9 of 19 April 2000, S/2000/40/Add.15 of 23 May 2000, S/2000/40/Add.28 of 31 July 2000 and S/2000/40/Add.39 of 13 October 2000.

During the week ending 28 October 2000, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Women and peace and security

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4208th meeting, held on 24 and 25 October 2000, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations. There were two suspensions and two resumptions of the meeting.

At the 4208th meeting, held on 24 October 2000, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Belarus, Botswana, Croatia, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Singapore, South Africa, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Angela King, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, and to Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women.

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The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (*see* S/23370/Add.36, 40, 43 and 45; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 29, 34, 37 and 45; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 13-17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 34, 37, 38, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 26-29, 31, 35-37, 40 and 47-50; S/1996/15/Add.13, 31, 40 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.6, 10, 12, 19, 23 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.11, 20, 24 and 28; S/1999/25/Add.23, 30, 42, 44 and 45; and S/2000/40/Add.11, 18, 23, 24, 27 and 32; *see also* S/22110/Add.38, 47 and 50; S/23370/Add.1, 5, 7, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35, 37, 40, 46, 49 and 50; S/25070/Add.4, 8, 13, 17, 19, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 28, 30, 32, 33, 37 and 39-42; S/1994/20/Add.12, 26, 31, 45 and 49; S/1995/40/Add.2, 5, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 30, 32, 39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.1, 2, 4, 6-8, 18, 20, 21, 26, 28, 30, 32, 37, 39, 45, 47 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 28, 34, 37, 42, 47, 48 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.2, 6, 9, 19, 26, 29, 34, 44 and 46; S/1999/25/Add.1-3, 7, 11, 17, 18, 22, 27, 31, 43 and 51; and S/2000/40/Add.1 and 8)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4209th meeting, held on 26 October 2000 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the letter dated 18 October 2000 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2000/999).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany and Italy, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Wolfgang Petritsch, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The situation concerning Western Sahara (*see* S/11593/Add.42 and 44; S/19420/Add.38; S/21100/Add.25; S/22110/Add.17; S/23370; S/25070/Add.9; S/1994/20/Add.12, 29 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 20, 25, 37 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.21 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.11, 20, 39 and 42; S/1998/44/Add.4, 15, 29, 37, 43 and 50; and S/1999/25/Add.3, 5, 12, 16, 18, 36 and 49; and S/2000/40/Add.8, 21 and 29)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4210th meeting, held in private on 26 October 2000 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

> "At its 4210th meeting, held in private on 26 October 2000, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation concerning Western Sahara', for the purpose of a briefing by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, and with the consent of the Council, the President extended an invitation to His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Benaissa, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco.

"The members of the Council and His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Benaissa had a frank discussion."